

Daughters of Old Norway Provide Tennis Feature in Which Miss Bjurstedt's Supremacy Again Is Emphasized

NEW NORSE TENNIS. Miss Weld, Boston Girl, Wins Figure Skating Title

Mrs. Rogge Overwhelmed Quickly by Miss Bjurstedt at Heights Casino.

The Norwegian tennis star, who rose high and bright in the tennis firmament last Monday, went into the heights of her triumph in the final round of the tournament at the Heights Casino, Brooklyn. She was the more powerful and more famous Miss Bjurstedt, who had won the first round of the tournament at the Heights Casino, Brooklyn. The score was 6-0, 6-1.

The fame of her old friend and contemporary played almost as important a part in the downfall of Mrs. Rogge as the skill, speed and stamina displayed by the young girl. Mrs. Rogge, who was a well-known tennis player, was overwhelmed by Miss Bjurstedt's superior play. The match was a real battle, and the crowd was greatly interested.

From the opening service, which fell to Miss Bjurstedt, the result was never in doubt. She conquered Mrs. Rogge in the first round, and then in the second round, she won the match in straight sets. The crowd was greatly impressed by her play, and she was declared the champion.

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Hands the Hon. Mrs. Beresford Her First Setback in Championship Competition in Crystal Ice Palace.

A bit of the atmosphere of the Palace of the Glacé, Paris, or the Admirals' Palace, Berlin, at the height of the winter season, surrounded the Crystal Palace, Brooklyn, last night, where Mrs. Beresford of London and Miss Dunham of New York matched their ice prowess in a fancy skating contest for the first time in their careers. The match was a real battle, and the crowd was greatly interested.

For the first time in her career, Mrs. Beresford, winner of the international junior title at St. Moritz in 1915 and the open at Princeton in 1916, was defeated by Miss Dunham. The match was a real battle, and the crowd was greatly interested.

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Thousands Pay Tribute to Man and Fighter at Church and Grave.

Special Despatch to The Sun. Boston, Feb. 6.—Followed by a throng included in which were men, women and children from all walks of life, the body of John L. Sullivan, the heroic figure in the history of American pugilism, was borne to the grave today and placed by the side of that of his wife and son in a fitting manner.

The tributes of those who braved a biting wind to say a final farewell, was directed more to the man than to the pugilist. It was the remembrance of the bluff, kindly nature of the athlete which found expression in numerous good deeds that brought thousands to the streets through which the funeral procession passed.

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Wins Game That Gives Him Title in Class C National Amateur Circuit.

Standing of the Players. W. L. H. R. A. Unger..... 10 0 0 10 100.0
J. McGowan..... 9 0 0 9 100.0
L. A. Sullivan..... 8 0 0 8 100.0
G. W. Spear..... 7 0 0 7 100.0
J. L. Lang..... 6 0 0 6 100.0
P. W. Boyd..... 5 0 0 5 100.0

Ferdinand A. Unger of Montclair, N. J., last night won his claim to the first prize in the Class C amateur 15.2 billiard tournament at Lawler's room in Brooklyn when he defeated Augustus Gardner 10-0. It was the poorest game the new champion has played in the tournament, and as Gardner, who holds the cellar championship of the circuit, was not in the mood to play, he gave the Jerseyman a hard time.

Gardner was in the lead for the first time, due to consistent work, but Unger got the ivory to rolling to his taste in the tenth and collected a well played 15. From that time forward Unger was in the lead, and he won the game by a score of 10-0.

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HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

By DANIEL. When a Massachusetts member of the House of Representatives last Tuesday asked the Secretary of the Navy to grant furloughs to the Red Sox now in the Naval Reserve he practically reiterated the proposition some time ago attributed to Ban Johnson, that all major league players be exempted from military service from April through October. Since it was tantamount to such a reiteration it not only merited indignant refusal by Mr. Daniels, which it met, but the proposer laid himself open to far greater censure than was meted out to the head of the American League.

If one ball player in the service—no matter what branch—is given a furlough for the playing season every other professional sport performer would be justified in demanding similar treatment. The nonsensical notion of making a request for furloughs for the Red Sox involved on the grounds that President Wilson has commended the continuance of our sports if they are available from duty the Red Sox in the Charlestown Navy Yard will get plenty of opportunity to play baseball in public.

We wonder who was instrumental in having the request for the furloughs presented to the Secretary of the Navy. On Monday night Harry Frazee, president of the Boston American League club, at a dinner in Brooklyn, declared that he would not make requests for furloughs and that he had no desire to use players in the service until they had been released by the Government.

Players Do Not Seek Any Furloughs. Jack Barry and others of the Red Sox in the Naval Reserve have declared that they did not enlist with the hope that they would be freed for the baseball season. They are in the service because they want to be in the service, and they are not going to ask for furloughs.

There will be no international amateur hockey championship series for the Art Ross cup this year. Plans for such a set of competitions were announced recently on the formation of the National League. It was understood that the Sons of Ireland of Montreal, holders of the Art Ross cup and the championship of the Eastern Canada Association, were open to a challenge from the title winner in the American organization.

However, all plans were set aside by the announcement of "Hammy" Lamarche, captain of the Sons of Ireland, that he would not play the National League champions this year. He pointed out that the National League's season will end on March 18, a fortnight after the close of the Eastern Canada campaign, and he did not believe his players would want to wait around that long for the start of the season.

At any rate, the series is off, and if the full strength of the Sons of Ireland is not twice as formidable as the team looked here, we doubt if anybody will miss that series very much. Lamarche indicated that the Montreal seven would welcome a challenge at the start of the season next winter.

Why so much silence regarding Harry Frazee's suggested solution of the penny problem in collecting the war tax at baseball games? Frazee suggests that the extra pennies to make the sum even—thirty instead of twenty-eight cents, eighty instead of eighty-three cents—be donated to the Red Cross or some other war fund. Frazee says that the American League does not adopt that plan he is going to follow it anyhow and give the extra pennies to the Naval Welfare Fund.

Pratt Turns Down Wankee Contract

Despite the fact that the Yankees have decided to maintain a policy of secrecy on their holdouts this winter, it is not difficult to learn that they have turned down a contract offered by the Wankee club. The contract was for a season, and it was a real triumph for the Yankees.

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